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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mark L. Gonzalgo et al.
Serial No.: 09/887,941
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For: CANCER DIAGNOSTIC METHOD BASED UPON DNA METHYLATION DIFFERENCES
Examiner: Carla J. Myers
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 28 November 2003 for the above-identified patent application. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including, 28 May 2004. A Request for a Three-Month Extension of time and the required fee are enclosed. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: